

Fam language

Fam (*Fám*^[3]; exonym: **Ƙɔŋa**) is a Bantoid language of Bali LGA in Taraba State, Nigeria. It is now usually left as unclassified within Benue–Congo, however Blench (2011) classifies it as a divergent Mambiloid language potentially related to Ndoola.^[4]


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Fam	
Native to	Nigeria
Region	Taraba State
Native speakers	(1,000 cited 1984) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none">Fam</div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	fam
Glottolog	famm1241 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/famm1241) ^[2]
	
Fam shown within Nigeria	

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